

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

December 6, 2022.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1687) entitled “An Act to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Cyber*
3 *Training Act of 2022”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. DUTIES OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CEN-***
5 ***TER COUNSELORS.***

6 *(a) CYBER TRAINING.—Section 21 of the Small Busi-*
7 *ness Act (15 U.S.C. 648) is amended by adding at the end*
8 *the following:*

9 *“(o) CYBER STRATEGY TRAINING FOR SMALL BUSI-*
10 *NESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—*

11 *“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—*

12 *“(A) the term ‘cyber strategy’ means re-*
13 *sources and tactics to assist in planning for cy-*

1 *bersecurity and defending against cyber risks*
 2 *and attacks; and*

3 *“(B) the term ‘lead small business develop-*
 4 *ment center’ means a small business development*
 5 *center that receives reimbursement from the Ad-*
 6 *ministrator under paragraph (5).*

7 *“(2) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.—The Adminis-*
 8 *trator shall establish a cyber counseling certification*
 9 *program, or designate 1 or more substantially similar*
 10 *governmental or private cybersecurity certification*
 11 *programs, to certify the employees of lead small busi-*
 12 *ness development centers in providing cyber planning*
 13 *assistance to small business concerns.*

14 *“(3) NUMBER OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES.—The*
 15 *Administrator shall ensure that the number of em-*
 16 *ployees of each lead small business development center*
 17 *who are certified in providing cyber planning assist-*
 18 *ance is not less than the lesser of—*

19 *“(A) 5; or*

20 *“(B) 10 percent of the total number of em-*
 21 *ployees of the lead small business development*
 22 *center.*

23 *“(4) CYBER STRATEGY.—In carrying out para-*
 24 *graph (2), the Administrator, to the extent prac-*
 25 *ticable, shall consider any cyber strategy methods in-*

1 *cluded in the Small Business Development Center*
 2 *Cyber Strategy developed under section 1841(a)(3)(B)*
 3 *of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal*
 4 *Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2662).*

5 *“(5) REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTIFICATION.—*

6 *“(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the avail-*
 7 *ability of appropriations, the Administrator*
 8 *may reimburse each lead small business develop-*
 9 *ment center for costs relating to the certification*
 10 *of 1 or more employees of the lead small business*
 11 *center in providing cyber planning assistance*
 12 *under a program established or designated under*
 13 *paragraph (2).*

14 *“(B) LIMITATION.—The total amount reim-*
 15 *bursed by the Administrator under subparagraph*
 16 *(A) may not exceed \$350,000 in any fiscal*
 17 *year.”.*

18 *(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than 180 days after*
 19 *the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the*
 20 *Small Business Administration shall implement para-*

1 *graphs (2), (3), and (4) of section 21(o) of the Small Busi-*
2 *ness Act, as added by subsection (a).*

Attest:

Clerk.

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